

ville, Tenn., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about May 15, 1941, by the Dorgan Packing Corporation from Biloxi, Miss.; and charging that it was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. The article was labeled in part: "Register of Merit Brand Oysters."

On January 21, 1943, the Dorgan Packing Corporation, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated from the fit portion and the former destroyed.

4615. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 26 Cans and 49 Cans of Oysters. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 8927. Sample No. 36830-F.)

On November 25, 1942, the United States attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania filed a libel against 75 cans of oysters at Hanover, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about November 23, 1942, by the Atlantic Fish Co. from Baltimore, Md.; and charging that it was adulterated in that water had been substituted wholly or in part for the article, and in that water had been added, mixed or packed with it so as to increase its bulk and weight, reduce its quality and strength, and make it appear better or of greater value than it was.

On February 10, 1943, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

4616. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Boneless Crabmeat Co., Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 8764. Sample Nos. 24614-F, 24617-F, 24827-F.)

On March 3, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed an information against the Boneless Crabmeat Co., Inc., Crisfield, Md., alleging delivery at Crisfield, Md., for introduction into interstate commerce from the State of Maryland into the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, on or about July 29 and 30 and September 3, 1942, of quantities of crab meat that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal pollution, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On March 19, 1943, a plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$250 and costs.

4617. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Herbert L. Lawson (Star Oyster Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$300 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 8747. Sample Nos. 24013-F, 24024-F, 24816-F.)

On January 5, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed an information against Herbert L. Lawson, trading as the Star Oyster Co. at Crisfield, Md., alleging shipment within the period from on or about July 23 to 29, 1942, from the State of Maryland into the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania of a quantity of crab meat that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal pollution, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On March 19, 1943, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$300 and costs.

4618. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. Robert L. Wharton (R. L. Wharton Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 8748. Sample No. 24818-F.)

On January 5, 1943, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland filed an information against Robert L. Wharton, trading as R. L. Wharton Co. at Crisfield, Md., alleging shipment on or about July 23, 1942, from the State of Maryland into the State of New Jersey of a quantity of crab meat that was adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, by reason of the presence of fecal pollution, and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On March 19, 1943, the defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$250 and costs.